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### 3401.501

## Subpart 3401.5—Agency and Public Participation

3401.501 Solicitation of agency and public views.

### 3401.501-2 Opportunity for public comments.

Unless the Secretary of Education (Secretary) approves an exception, the Department issues the EDAR, including any amendments to the EDAR, in accordance with the procedures for public participation in 5 U.S.C. 553.

## Subpart 3401.6—Contracting Authority and Responsibilities

### 3401.601 General.

Contracting authority vests with the Secretary. The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Deputy Under Secretary for Management who has delegated this authority, with the right to redelegate, to the Procurement Executive and the HCA.

## PART 3402—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

### Subpart 3402.1—Definitions

Sec. 3402.101 [Reserved]

### Subpart 3402.2—Definitions Clause

3402.201 Contract clause.

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 40 U.S.C. 486(c), unless otherwise noted.

### Subpart 3402.1—Definitions

3402.101 [Reserved]

### Subpart 3402.2—Definitions Clause

### 3402.201 Contract clause.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause in 3452.202-1, Definitions, in all solicitations and contracts in lieu of the clause in FAR 52.202-1, except—

- (a) A fixed-price research and development contract that is expected to be \$2,500 or less; or
  - (b) A purchase order.

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# PART 3403—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

### Subpart 3403.1—Safeguards

Sec.

3403.101 Standards of conduct. 3403.101–3 Agency regulations.

### Subpart 3403.2—Contractor Gratuities To Government Personnel

3403.203 Reporting suspected violations of the Gratuities clause.

### Subpart 3403.3—Reports of Suspected Antitrust Violations

3403.301 General.

### Subpart 3403.4—Contingent Fees

3403.409 Misrepresentations or violations of the Covenant Against Contingent Fees.

### Subpart 3403.6—Contracts With Government Employees or Organizations Owned or Controlled by Them

3403.602 Exceptions.

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### Subpart 3403.1—Safeguards

3403.101 Standards of conduct.

### 3403.101-3 Agency regulations.

ED regulations on standards of conduct are in 34 CFR part 73.

### Subpart 3403.2—Contractor Gratuities to Government Personnel

## 3403.203 Reporting suspected violations of the Gratuities clause.

- (a) Suspected violations of the Gratuities clause must be reported to the HCA in writing detailing the circumstances.
- (b) The HCA evaluates the report with the assistance of the Designated Agency Ethics Officer. If the HCA determines that a violation may have occurred, the HCA refers the report to the Procurement Executive for disposition.